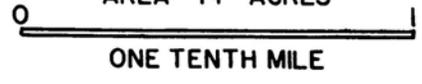


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NICHOLS POND
SWANVILLE TWP, WALDO CO., MAINE
AREA 14 ACRES



NICHOLS POND

Swanville Twp., Waldo County
U.S.G.S. Belfast, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Golden shiner
Finescale dace
Fallfish

White sucker
Banded killifish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 14 acres

Maximum depth - 26 feet

Principal fishery: None

Temperatures:

Surface - 70⁰F

23 feet - 68⁰F

Nichols Pond is a very picturesque pond located near an abandoned rock quarry in southwest Swanville. A rough woods road along the north shore can be used as access.

Although this pond appears to be a typical Maine trout pond, no brook trout were taken during the initial field survey. Additional investigations revealed a lack of suitable trout spawning and nursery habitat.

Experimental stockings of brook trout were made, using both fall-fingerlings and spring yearlings. These stockings were not successful. No future stockings should be attempted.

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